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10 March 1975

Mr. Donald A. Wallgren
Federal Activities Coordination Branch
Surveillance and Analysis Division
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
230 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Wallgren:

This is in reference to two applications submitted by the United States Steel Corporation for Department of the Army permits. The first application is for a permit to dredge at South Works, north and south slips. The second application is for a permit to dredge at Gary Harbor, all dredged material is to be placed in a contained area at Gary, Indiana.

We are inclosing a copy of a letter of 27 February 1975 from the applicant. We request your specific review and comments on the following items:

a. Comments, if any, on the impact of the net inflow/outflow rates contained in paragraph (a), page 1;

b. Comments on paragraph (1), page 1. Does the explanation contained in this paragraph meet the requirements of condition 1 of your letter of 21 January 1975 (copy inclosed)?

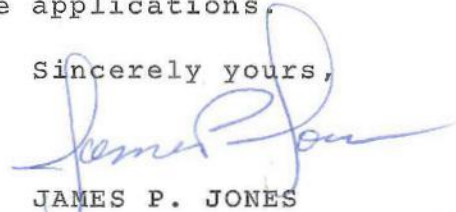
c. Comments on the conformance of sample analysis contained in Table 1 of the 27 February 1975 letter with applicable Federal Environmental Protection Agency/State of Indiana standards.

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We would greatly appreciate it if you could respond to this letter as soon as possible so that we may complete our administrative file on these applications.

Sincerely yours,



JAMES P. JONES
Chief, Operations Division

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1 ltr U.S. EPA dtd. 1/21/75
2 ltr U.S. Steel Corp. 2/27/75
3 ltr from Soil Testing Services w/incl 2/25/75